



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR 393

COURSE TITLE: The International Political System

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Units: 2

1. Define actors in the international system (10 marks).
 - a. Identify and discuss the characteristics of the international political system? (13.3 marks)

2. Define nationalism.
 - a. Describe the stages of nationalism in West Africa during colonial rule (7 mark).
 - b. Identify and explain the factors that aided nationalism in West Africa during colonial rule (12 marks).
 - c. Given brief account of nationalism in Nigeria during colonial rule (5 marks).

3. What is bipolarity? (10 marks) Describe the concrete application of bipolarity in the international system in the 20th (last) century (13.3 marks).

4. Write explanatory notes on any three (3) of the following:
 - a. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - b. European Union (EU)
 - c. African Union (AU) (7 marks each. 2.2 marks for organization)

5. a. Examine the structure and workings of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) (13.3 marks).
 - b. Explain the implications of the operations of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) for the international trading system (10 marks).